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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Please find the attached Response to the Office Action, mailed October 2, 2001, for Application Number 09/652,493, entitled "DESIGN OF NOVEL DRUG SCREENS BASED ON THE NEWLY FOUND ROLE OF DYSTROGLYCAN PROTEOLYSIS IN TUMOR CELL GROWTH," and a Petition for an Extension of Time. A confirmation copy of this response will follow by mail.

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